

EXPECT BIG DISPLAY OF FARM PRODUCTS

W. R. Jones and John Richardson
Head Henry County Fair
Agricultural Department.

Farmers from every section of Henry county are daily bringing in reports of the best crops in years, which seems to point to the best display of farm products at the Henry county Fair this fall that has ever been known in this section.

At the directors' meeting of the Fair Association held some weeks ago Messrs. W. R. Jones and John Richardson were chosen as superintendents of the Agricultural department for the coming Fair. Mr. Jones has been in charge of this department at several fairs in the past and is known as one of the leading farmers of Henry county. Mr. Richardson is also one of the county's most progressive agriculturalists. It is certain that the directors of the Fair Association could not have chosen two better experienced or more capable men to head this department. The public will be pleased to learn of their selection.

This Agricultural Department has always been one of the chief drawing cards of the Henry county Fair and this year will be no exception. The Fair Association is offering about \$185 in cash as premiums in this department, and in addition to these the banks, merchants and farmers of Henry county have agreed to give a large number of special premiums in both cash and merchandise. It will pay the farmers of Henry county to look over these premiums when the catalog is issued. The special premiums are open to Henry county only and they, as well as the others, are well worth going after. Somebody is going to get these premiums and every farmer in Henry county has a chance to secure them by exhibiting agricultural products at the Fair. There is no entrance fee charged in this department and for that reason there should, and will, be more competition.

The Henry County Fair has always been noted for the splendid displays of farm products to be viewed there, and it is now up to the farmers of this section to make the 1915 display better than ever before.

The fair is to be held at the ideal time, September 29, 30 and October 1 and 2. On those days all roads will lead to the Henry county Fair. The people of Henry and adjoining counties are already preparing for four big days of enjoyment.

Good Crops Around Springville.

Rev. J. H. Baucum, of Springville, was in the city Wednesday and a pleasant visitor to office. He reports some of the finest wheat, oats and other farm products in that section that he has ever seen, and the farmers are all feeling good over the bright prospects.

Revival at West Paris Baptist Church.

A revival is in progress at the West Paris Baptist Church this week and large crowds are hearing the sermons.

The Pastor, Rev. J. W. Joyner, is being assisted by Rev. O. A. Utley, pastor of Roan church at Memphis.

MISS IDA HILL PAINFULLY HURT

Struck by Street Car While Visiting
in Nashville.—No Bones
Broken.

On Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill, of East Wood street, were notified that on Monday evening their daughter, Miss Ida, was knocked down by a street car in Nashville and very painfully hurt, but the extent of her injuries, while severe, were not known.

The young lady, who is 15 years of age, was on a visit to the family of her uncle, Jas. Biles, 1105 Porter Road, Nashville, when the accident occurred, having been there about ten days and was to have returned home Friday.

Mr. Hill went to Nashville Tuesday to be at the bedside of his daughter.

A late message from Nashville states that the doctors did not think Miss Hill was internally injured and that no bones were broken, although she is considerably bruised.

No warning was given that the car was approaching, and had this been done the accident would no doubt have been avoided.

Will Leave For New York.

Dr. A. Alexander, chemist for the American-French Perfume Company, having completed his contract with the said company, will leave for New York on the first of July where he has accepted another position.

With this occasion he has resigned from the board of directors. The doctor has been with the American-French Perfume Company since its organization in 1913 and is a large stockholder in the company. He will retain his interests in the company as he has great confidence in its ultimate success.

Dr. Alexander is a Paris booster, a member of the B. M. C., an educated gentleman of the highest class and has many friends who regret his departure very much. Both Mr. and Mrs. Alexander will be life time boosters for the city of Paris and carry with them the best wishes and highest esteem of the citizens of this city.

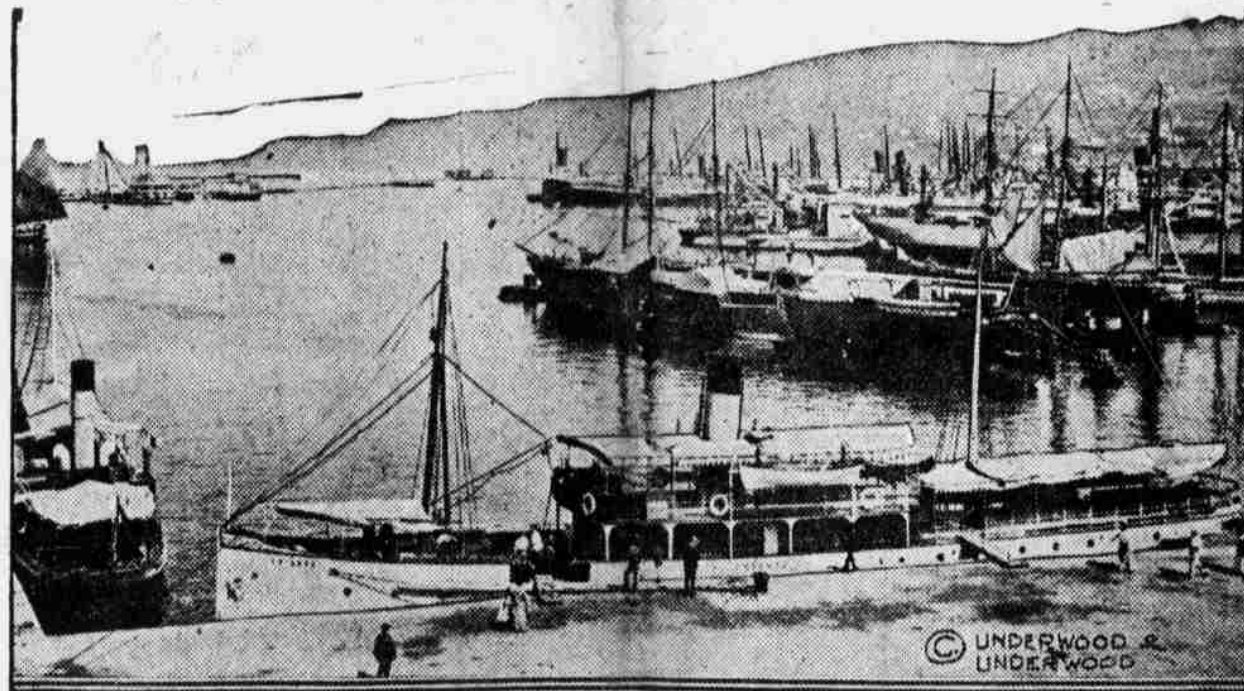
Paris Wants Train North.

The following is a special from Paris to the Commercial Appeal:

The Paris Business Men's Club, after many attempts to induce the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company to give them a morning train north, has appealed to the State Railroad Commission for a hearing and asks that the Louisville and Nashville be called to appear and give just cause why this morning train north should not be put on. The citizens of Paris, if the requested train is put on, can reach Nashville over the Louisville and Nashville via Guthrie at 9 a. m., transact a day's business and return to Paris over the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis in the afternoon, or else return over the Louisville and Nashville late at night. As it is, it takes the citizens the best part of two days and one night to visit Nashville even for a few hours.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, while others are never great at all.

TRIESTE BOMBARDED BY THE ITALIANS



View of the harbor of Trieste, the capital of Istria, which the Italian artillery has begun to bombard from a point near the mouth of the Isonzo river.

Farmers Rally.

The annual rally of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America will be held on July 9th one and a half miles east of McDavid's Grove.

Everybody is invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

Beginning at 10 a. m., the welcome address will be delivered by W. C. French, response by J. W. Odum and T. N. Clements. L. M. Rhodes and C. W. Brooks will be among the speakers.

The executive session will be held the night following.

Bigger Than Party.

Judge Thetus W. Sims, congressman from the Eighth District of Tennessee, said Monday while in Jackson that President Wilson is 1,000,000 votes ahead of the Democratic party. He believes there is no doubt about Wilson's renomination and believes there will be little opposition from the Republicans, many of whom are well pleased with the way the president has handled the Mexican and European situations.

Gov. Rye Orders Election.

Gov. Rye Tuesday morning issued a proclamation directing the state board of elections and the county election boards of the state to open and hold an election on the first Thursday of August, 1916, submitting to the people whether or not there shall be held a constitutional convention in accordance with the provision of an act passed by the legislature.

Purveyor On The Map.

We wish to call special attention to the communication this week from our Purveyor correspondent which is pretty good evidence that Puryear is still on the map and that the people of that place are not asleep by any means.

This communication gives the news of that place in general and in as complete form as a newspaper in that place would give it. Our representative at that place possesses a talent for this kind of work that is not often found and the people of that community as well as The Parisian are indeed fortunate in having such a person to report the happenings of their thriving little city as well as having her as one of them.

We appreciate the efforts of Mrs. Douglas along this line and we trust that her neighbors will give her every assistance in reporting the news from that place.

GOV. SLATON ACTS IN LEO FRANK CASE

Georgia's Governor Changes Death
Sentence to Life Term
For Prisoner

Leo M. Frank's death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment Monday by Gov. Slaton. Announcement of the governor's decision came several hours after Frank had been taken from the jail at Atlanta and hurried to the state prison farm at Milledgeville. Frank was sentenced to be hanged at Atlanta Tuesday for the murder of Mary Phagan, in April, 1913.

In making his announcement the governor dictated the following brief statement:

"All I ask is that the people of Georgia read my statement of the reasons why I commuted Leo M. Frank's death sentence to life imprisonment, before they pass judgment.

Miss Frances H. Thomason.

At Sewanee, Tenn., June 21st, Miss Frances H. Thomason entered into eternal rest.

Miss Frances H. Thomason was the youngest daughter of the late J. N. Thomason, and is survived by her mother, three sisters, Mrs. L. C. Hudson, of Sioux City, Iowa; Mrs. Phillip Erwin, of this city; and Mrs. H. L. Bruce, of this city; and three brothers, C. H. Thomason, of Pauls Valley, Okla.; Jasper N. Thomason, of Osceola, Ark.; and J. R. Thomason, of this city.

Her health was always delicate, death resulting from inflammation of the stomach, caused by typhoid fever which she had several years ago.

The passing of this young life will be regretted by her many friends both here and abroad, where she spent a year in traveling, which seemed to benefit her greatly until a few weeks ago. She was modest and retiring in her disposition, without guile, being loved most by those who knew her best.

The sweet service from the University Chapel, among sorrowing friends, was conducted by the Reverend Charles Wright and Arthur Howard Nall, D. D., assisted by the vested choir, whom with much feeling rendered the musical part of the Church's burial service.

She was laid to rest in the peaceful cemetery at Sewanee, where she and her mother had decided to make their permanent home.

President Wilson stands ready to mediate whenever the European nations want peace. So do we.

Another Fire in West Paris.

Tuesday night of last week at 10 o'clock fire was discovered in the home of Bud Alexander, on Rounton street, near Russell's lake while the family were away from home. Some of the neighbors saw the fire and broke into the house. They found the dresser almost burned and the piano scorched, but the house had not caught.

It is thought that a match had been left in one of the dresser drawers and was ignited by a mouse. The dresser was badly damaged and several dollars worth of wearing apparel were burned, and the piano was slightly damaged. This was the third alarm for West Paris last week, the others being on Tuesday and Wednesday nights when several houses were burned.

Former Henry Countian Cuts Throat.

Enoch Harding of this city received a telephone message Tuesday that his father, John Harding, had just cut his throat at his home near Martin. Mr. Harding resided in Henry county until five years ago, when he moved to Martin. For eight years he was an undertaker at Cottage Grove, where he has a host of friends. He was 75 years of age and was an old confederate soldier, and has many associate comrades in Paris. Mr. Harding had been in declining health for many years, which fact, it is supposed, caused the rash act. He has three sons, Enoch Harding of this city and John and Arthur Harding of Martin, and four daughters, Misses Ethel and Ludie Harding of Martin, Mrs. Rice Carney of Ripley and Mrs. M. L. Camp of Cottage Grove.

Good Roads Enthusiasm High.

Good roads enthusiasm is at its highest pitch in Paris and Henry county, now that Graves county, Ky., is building its link in the Memphis-Nashville highway via Paris and Camden over the Bristol-Memphis highway to Nashville and Memphis. Graves county is building to the north boundary line of Henry county, and Camden will build to the southeast boundary. Henry county will have to arrange for the building of a thirty-five mile stretch to complete the chain.

Bradford-Powers.

Dr. and Mrs. George L. Powers of Paris announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their sister, Eula Leigh Bradford of Cumberland City, and Jarrell Ridley Duncan of LaGrange, Ga., the wedding to take place the latter part of August.

RURAL CREDITS IN STATE OF TENNESSEE

Interest is Being Shown By
People From All Parts
Of Tennessee.

The farmer now has a chance. The long looked for financial relief for the farmers of Tennessee is here at last, and the Paris Business Men's Club through the efforts of Secretary Daniel gets credit for the biggest move ever pulled off by a secretary of a business organization. The Kentucky Rural Credit Association has linked Tennessee with Kentucky under an equal rights contract and appointed Secretary Daniel of the Paris B. M. C., general manager of Rural Credits in Tennessee. All parts of the state now look towards Paris and her Business Men's Club.

For the first time in the history of Tennessee, the farmer may secure long time loans at very low rate of interest. As general manager it is Mr. Daniel's duty to appoint a chairman in every county in the state and to see that every county chairman in turn appoints a representative in every district of his own county. This necessitates the activities of many men in the state under the leadership of the general manager here at Paris. To the Parisian Mr. Daniel says: "The farmers now have the opportunity for which they have been dreaming and reading about for many years. The Rural Credit Association will revolutionize banking and agricultural circles and make big business for all. There is absolutely no competition or friction between the banks and the Rural Credit Association. The plans formulated and now put into action for the first time in Tennessee and Kentucky and for the first time in America, will aid the banker as well as the farmer and land owner. The banks will do a greater business than ever and the farmer will become a lender instead of a borrower."

It is indeed a great movement for development and Secretary Daniel has made a hit not only for himself but for Paris and the Business Men's Club that will hardly be excelled by any commercial secretary.

Lightning Strikes Barn.

Tuesday morning, about 4:30 o'clock, during the electrical storm, a barn on the farm of W. R. Jones on the Como road, about two miles west of Paris, was struck by lightning, and the fire resulting, consumed the building and contents.

The conflagration was so rapid that before Mr. Jones and his family could rush to it the building was falling in and nothing was saved.

In the barn were about 3000 pounds of hay, 15 or 20 barrels of corn, two buggies, one hack, wagon, corn planter and disc harrow.

The loss will reach \$1000 or \$1200 on which there was \$350 insurance.

Purchases Millinery Store.

Mrs. Sunshine Story Doty, who has for some time successfully conducted a millinery parlor on the south side of the square, this week sold the business to Miss C. E. Yeager, of Louisville, who will take charge of the business next Monday.

MEMPHIS EPWORTH LEAGUE CONFERENCE

Holds Three Days Session
At Paducah—Large
Attendance.

The opening session of the three days' meeting of the Memphis Epworth League conference at the Fountain Avenue Methodist church at Paducah Tuesday night, was attended by over one hundred out-of-town delegates. The delegates were from West Tennessee and adjacent Kentucky towns, with a large number of local persons present. Other delegates were due Wednesday and the visiting attendance probably exceeded 200. This is a very important event in the Methodist church of West Kentucky and West Tennessee, being second only in importance to the annual conference. Numbers of high church dignitaries attended the meeting and speakers of national reputation, among whom can be mentioned the Rev. Marvin Culbreth, of Nashville, Tenn., one of the general secretaries of the Epworth League of the Southern Methodist church, were present.

After a few introductory remarks by the Rev. R. A. Clark, president of the Memphis Epworth League conference, the Rev. W. D. Jenkins, presiding elder of the district, delivered a graceful and to-the-point speech of welcome. His welcome was responded to in fitting terms by P. D. T. Roberts, of Paris, Tenn. An address was also delivered by the Rev. W. C. Sewall, of Bemis, Tenn., who a number of years ago was pastor of the Paducah Fountain Avenue Methodist church, and the second one to hold the pulpit in that church.

An hour was spent in social session during the evening at the close of the formal session.

The following from Paris were in attendance; Christine Waterfield, Annie Rose Veltman, Lucille Powell, Ulice Roberts, Corinne Diggs, Mary Sue Dunn, and P. D. T. Roberts, Harmon Hoffman, Gilford Jones, Wilber Hamilton and Paul Farleigh.

Lease Mill At Buchanan.

J. N. Currier, of Paris, and W. N. Bridges, of Amarilla, Tex., have leased the Swor mill at Buchanan and will begin the operation of same at once. Mr. Bridges was in Paris Thursday making preparations to get the business under way and before many days they will be placing flour on the market.

The entire plant is now being overhauled and will be put in good running condition. This is good property and is in a good section of the country.

Outing for Guests.

On Monday evening of this week six couples chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner, enjoyed a delightful outing on Grove School Hill.

Each member carried a different light making quite a unique collection.

The evening was pleasantly spent and several new and clever contests were introduced.

Later a delicious repast was served.

Those present were, Misses Eugenia Balch of Mansfield, Texas, Ethel Curtis of Iowa, Anne Balch, Lucie Luckey, Mable Moody and Bettie Hunter, Messrs. Euclid Balch, Carleton Lucky, Harry Dudley, Hal Morris, Clifton Long and Fred Blanton.